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PRICE THREE CENTS.

IMANY HALL RALLY

ds Blockade the Streets
About Union Square.

RAIN FELL IN TORRENTS

es Bryan and Sewall Appear Be-
Several Crowds About Tam-
many Hall - Incidents of the
Big Demonstration.

YORK, Sept. 30.—Whether it
set down to enthusiasm for a
ate or the natural curiosity that
minates in the American public,
vertheless a fact that the demon-
a that greeted William Jennings
in this city was most remarkable
character.

kaded streets, crowded auditor-
besieged speaking stands and
that defied the energy of the
in their stability were some of
atures. Tammany Hall, that had
the arrangements for the welcome
ception, outdid itself.

ry man who entered was present-
th a flag, the effect being that
anything pleased the audience
wed hall seemed one huge wave
stars and stripes.

n Leader John C. Sheehan of
any issued an invitation to the
d public to be present at the out-
gatherings he probably little ex-
the vast crowd that made two
of Union Square, two blocks of
enth street, in front of Tammany
he plaza and Fourth avenue ab-
ly impassable.

police who escorted Mr. Bryan
th the lines had to fight like
the people refusing to move even
th horses almost trampled upon
But Jupiter Pluvius, who had
ened moisture all day, took the
ace of the police force in dispers-
ing the crowd.

a after Mr. Bryan entered Tam-
many hall a driving rainstorm started,
was not long before at least half
dowed sought shelter.
y of them went home, but many
sought nearby shelter, waiting
e candidate. Very soon the stand
reets were a mass of umbrellas.
n W. Keller was presented as the
ling officer of the Tammany hall-
ing, and he accepted the place
a brief but ringing speech on the
d evils of the gold standard.

8 p. m. a commotion at the stage
fresh buzz of excitement through-
out, and an instant later the fol-
lowed a narrow passageway which
led the figure of Mr. Bryan. On
side of him were Arthur Sewall,
rice presidential candidate, and
go E. Williams, just nominated by
conventions for the governorship
assachusetts. The ensuing scene
rarely been equalled in old Tam-

s tremendous volume of sound
d exactly seven minutes later and
it was kaleidoscopic with waving
and flags. During the demonstra-
Mr. Bryan stood erect, gazing di-
7 before him. There was a grate-
titude on his lips and a gleam of
n his eyes. Eventually he raised
and secured silence.

hen Mr. Bryan had finished his
he showed signs of exhaustion.
Sewall was introduced, and while
y of the audience were leaving
a few remarks
withstanding the steady down-
there was an immense assemblage
out of Tammany hall and a sea of
rellas met the gaze of those who
the tenacity to brave the storm.

band of music helped to entertain
drenched but enthusiastic people
listened to a brief address by Con-
man Livingston of Georgia and
ressman Amos Cummings on the
stage of the free coinage of silver.
e large crowd seemed to think that
Bryan, notwithstanding the elos-
ts, would not depart from Tam-
y hall without making an address,
ever brief, and they bravely stood
ground till it was about 9:30.
n Mr. Bryan finished his address in
hall of the old wigwag and made
way to the council chamber on the
nd floor, accompanied by Vice
identary candidate Sewall.

th Bryan and Sewall seemed worn
nd the heat inside the hall appear-
d have affected both gentlemen.
e evident that the oratorical efforts
n Bryan within the past few days
done some mischief. After a brief
Police Inspector Brooks with some
culty cleared a passageway for the
dicate and led him out on the east
d in front of the hall.

s soon as the crowd caught sight of
Bryan a mighty shout went up,
rellas were frantically waved and
r after cheer was given.
r Bryan, however, had made an
mind to make no remarks, a simple
nowledgment of the greeting by
ing off his hat to the cheering crowd,
r which he crossed the hall to the
t stand.

efore the rain began the plaza in
d of the police station in Union
are, where Mr. Bryan was scheduled
make a speech, was packed with
auds. This meeting had been or-
ized by laboring men and a host of
r orators snook. A diversion oc-
curred on the appearance of Franklin
tinsky, a young man who bears a
king resemblance to Bryan. The
wd, which took Mr. tinsky for the
dicate, poured again into the square
cheered for five minutes before the
r was discovered.

Iowa Silver Clubs.
Chicago, Sept. 30.—There will be a
e convention of the Bryan free sil-
e clubs of Iowa at Marshalltown, Oct.
or the purpose uniting and con-
ulating the club organizations of the
te. W. J. Bryan and Governor Bos-
l addressed the convention, Governor
aking in the afternoon and Mr.
ran at night.

Demands For Palmer and Buckner.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The National
gold standard committee is considering
the advisability of sending Senator
Palmer and General Buckner through
the northwest on a special train. So
many requests have been received for
speeches from the veteran candidates,
particularly from points in Michigan,
Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and
Iowa, that the national committee has
concluded that the only way to meet
these requests will be to send them on a
special train.

Through Car Service.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The passen-
ger department of the Southern railroad
announces that it has extended its
through sleeping car service from the
east to Galveston, Tex., and beginning
Oct. 1 the sleeping car line now being
operated on the fast mail from Wash-
ington to New Orleans will be extended
through Houston to Galveston.

Eyman's Promotion.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 30.—E. P. Eyman,
for the past eight years city ticket agent
in Milwaukee of the Chicago and
Northwestern railroad, has been ap-
pointed general agent of the North-
western in Chicago, the most important
city agency in the gift of the company.
At the last annual meeting of the Na-
tional Association of Railway Freight
Agents Mr. Eyman was unanimously
elected president.

Voluntary Dissolution.

New York, Sept. 30.—Frederick P.
Forster has been appointed receiver of
the assets of Hullbert Brothers & Com-
pany, sporting goods and bicycle de-
alers, in proceedings for the voluntary
dissolution of the corporation. Assets,
\$278,322; direct liabilities, \$292,476; con-
tingent liabilities, \$62,265.

Mining Rate to Be Lowered.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 30.—The Ohio
Coal association adopted a resolution
providing that after Oct. 1 the price
paid Ohio miners shall be lowered to
conform to the Pittsburgh rate which
means 10 cents. The association wired
President Hancock of the Ohio miners
about the action.

The Old Veterans Greeted.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Sept. 30.—The
special train carrying Generals Alger,
Howard, Sickles, Sigel, Mulholland
and Stewart, Corporal Tanner and other
prominent persons arrived here at 7:30
a. m. Though early, probably 1,000
people surrounded the depot to greet
the veterans.

Old Lady Brutally Treated.

WAPARONETA, O., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Susan
Shaw, 65, was dragged from her bed at
1 a. m. by four masked men, bound
hand and foot, placed in a chair and at
the point of a revolver was compelled
to keep quiet. She was supposed to
have a large sum of money but the rob-
bers only got \$25.

The Drummer Wins.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Sept. 30.—The Clea-
scape and Ohio has agreed to pay the
costs in a settled case and the expenses
of David L. Williams, a commercial
traveler, who sued to recover for time
lost by the company not forwarding his
sample trunks. The trunks were de-
tained four days. The case was in the
circuit court.

Leptosy in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—Leptosy in its
worst form exists in Montreal. Lee
Tung, a Chinaman who died of a mys-
terious illness, has been found to have
been a victim of it. An inspection of
all Chinese boarding and lodging houses
and stores has been ordered.

Hammoud Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The presi-
dent completed the commission author-
ized by congress to determine the cor-
rect location of the boundary lines of
the Klamath reservation in Oregon by
the appointment of Richard P. Ham-
mond of San Francisco.

Statement of Assignees.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 30.—The state-
ment of the assignees of the Columbus
Buggy company show property to the
amount of \$60,678, available for the
payment of claims amounting to \$746,
130. Considerable paper has matured
and been dishonored.

Denied the Pardon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The presi-
dent has denied the application for par-
don in the case of Arthur D. Andrews,
sentenced in California in 1884 to three
years imprisonment for depositing ob-
scene letters in the mails.

Proud of His Whiskers.

WOOSTER, O., Sept. 30.—Peter
Schuch, a noted character, died of can-
cer of the stomach. Mr. Schuch was
the possessor of a very heavy beard
which extended below his knees, of
which he was very proud.

Hung Up by the Wrists.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 30.—John Con-
roy, a Greene county burglar, Frank
Gardner, a Lorain county burglar, and
Convict Gagan were hung up by their
wrists in solitary cells for assaulting a
guard.

A Receiver Appointed.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Judge Allen ap-
pointed a receiver for the Citizens' Gas
Light company of Reading and Stone-
ham. Liabilities \$85,000; assets not
given.

Victims of Diphtheria.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Sept. 30.—Mrs.
C. B. Simms and son, Donald, were
buried in one grave, having died from
diphtheria.

Over a Cliff.

SPENCERFIELD, O., Sept. 30.—Sasie
Grindall, 12, fell 50 feet over the cliffs
at Chilton and was fatally injured.

CAN ARMENIANS LAND?

Marseilles Refugees May Be
Barred by the Laws.

NOT REGARDED AS PAUPERS.

Secretary J. J. Rooney of New York As-
sociation Thinks America Would
Not be Less Hospitable
Than Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Officials of the
Armenian societies in this city do not
believe that the United States will be
any less hospitable in receiving immi-
grant Armenians than the countries of
Europe, which received them with open
arms.

J. J. Rooney, secretary of the Phil-
Armenian association of New York and
chairman of the executive committee,
said: "I don't believe there will be any
trouble about the landing of the Arme-
nian refugees in this country on account
of the immigration laws.

"They are by no means paupers. As
a matter of fact the Armenians are a
very industrious race and I doubt great-
ly if the Marseilles refugees, in all their
distress, could be classed as paupers. If
the Marseilles refugees should decide to
come here I am quite sure that they
would not be barred out for any reason.
A large number of Armenian refugees
have come here in the last year or two,
chiefly from the interior districts, and
those had no difficulty in landing. The
Armenians in this country, of whom
there are about 15,000, many of them
being in the west, make it a point to
help their unfortunate countrymen."

HOMICIDE DISCUSSED.

National Prison Association Claims It Is
on the Decrease.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 30.—Homicide was
discussed at the morning session of the
National Prison association. It was
concluded that the census taken on the
subject and that the magazine editorial
on it partake largely of the nature of
sensational journalism; that the world
is growing better and that homicide is
on the decrease.

Dr. Frederick H. Wines offered resolu-
tions which were adopted calling for
the appointment of a committee with
which Hon. Andrew D. White is called
upon to report at the next an-
nual session upon the question whether
homicide is increasing in the United
States more rapidly than the increase in
population. H. H. Hart of St. Paul,
secretary of the board of state charities,
then read the principal paper of the
forenoon upon "Immigration and
Crime."

Millers Win Again.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—The Millers
took the fourth game from Indianapolis
in the Detroit Free Press series before
an attendance of fully 3,500 people.
The locals took the lead in the first in-
ning and won by a score of 7 to 6.

Fort Robinson Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The war de-
partment has turned over to the inter-
ior department for disposition under the
abandoned reservation act all of the
Fort Robinson, Neb., military reservation.

Date For Cullom.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Senator Shelby
M. Cullom has been assigned by the
Republican national committee to speak
at Crawfordsville, Ind., on Oct. 17.

Administrator Skips Out.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 30.—Charles A.
Linko, administrator of the estate of
Mary Huber, has skipped out, leaving
the estate \$6,000 short.

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.

Rapid Growth of the Most Interesting
Government Establishment.

The Smithsonian Institution, for
which the Englishman, John Smithson,
natural son of the Duke of Northumber-
land, gave all of his property, is surely
one of the most interesting establish-
ments in the government and in the
short half century of its existence has
grown beyond the hopes even of its first
regents. It is the mother of a number
of independent bureaus. The fish com-
mission is the outgrowth of its work in
ichthyology, the weather bureau of its
meteorological work, and the national
museum, of which Mr. Smithsonian's cabi-
net of minerals formed the nucleus, is a
separate establishment, although still
under the direction of the institution,
as are also the bureau of international
exchanges, with Professor Winlock at
its head; the bureau of American ethno-
logy, of which Professor Powell is di-
rector; the national zoological park,
Frank Baker, superintendent, and the
astrophysical observatory, which is the
special pet of Professor Langley.

The institution no doubt owes the ex-
cellent progress it has made to the fact
that during the 50 years since it was
founded it has had only three secretaries,
who have been as well the executive
officers, for nothing so handicaps and
retards scientific work as frequent
changes in its administration. Professor
Joseph Henry, its first secretary, pre-
sided over its affairs from 1848 until
1878 and was succeeded by Professor
Spencer Fullerton Baird, who died in
1884, since which time the present sec-
retary, Professor Langley, has been at
its head.

In all his reports Professor Langley
complains of lack of funds and says
that the accessions of the institution are
so large that another building equal in
size to the present structure could be

advantageously filled. He also states
that owing to the cramped condition of
his finances he is unable to improve the
museum collection by purchase and
that important private collections made
in this country of the objects illustrat-
ing the vanishing life of its native races,
collections which cannot be made again,
are being permanently withdrawn to
enrich the museums of Europe, and that
it is now necessary, in order to study
the past life of the Mississippi valley,
to go to London; for that of Alaska, to
Berlin, and for the California coast, to
Paris.—New York Tribune.

SHE CARRIES THE MAIL.

Plucky Ida Minton and Her Life In the
Mountains.

The road from Castlow to Anderson-
ville is through one of the roughest re-
gions of Kentucky. Robberies are fre-
quent, and many a brave man has hesi-
tated and looked well to his gun before
entering on the trip. To Mrs. Ida Min-
ton, however, the highway has no ter-
rors. She enjoys the unique distinction
of being probably the only female mail
carrier in Uncle Sam's service who
rides horseback fearlessly through the
forests with her pouch, which contains
the missives which are the only means
of communication with the world at
large to the residents of Andersonville.

She is a typical Kentucky mountain
girl, active, strong, fearless and very in-
telligent. She is an excellent horse-
woman. No animal is too high spirited
for her, nor does she need help in
mounting and dismounting. With the
mail pouch thrown across the pommel
of her saddle, she rides fearlessly along
the lonely highway, and it is safe to
say that any one interfering with Uncle
Sam's mail would have to be a better
and quicker shot than the ordinary man
or very well mounted to stop the mail.

Mrs. Minton has been married two
years. It was from her own inclination
to help earn money that she took the
contract to carry the mails for three
years. She has now completed eight
months of her contract.—Cincinnati
Enquirer.

Ugriations.

Givers who bestow their benefac-
tions in such a way as to attract the
most attention are entitled to credit,
not because they give in that way,
but because they give. But if they
heard all that is said of their gifts
they would probably not be so well
pleased with themselves as they
sometimes are.

The story is told that a certain
very miserly man, who during the
greater part of his life had never

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been known to give anything either
publicly or privately, at last bestow-
ed a chime of bells on a church in
the town where he lived.

"What do you suppose he did
that for?" some one asked.

"Oh," some one else answered,
"he did it so that he could hear the
ring of his money!"—Youth's Com-
panion.

The first night watchmen were li-
censed by the New York common
council in 1697.

Among the Latin Christians there
have been seven different dates fixed
for the beginning of the year.

Not to Be Thought Of.

Mrs. Jones—You say, Uncle Lem-
uel, that you are out of work and
your family is starving, and yet I
understand that you have three dogs
about the house?

Uncle Lemuel—Yes, ma'am, but I
couldn't ask my family to eat dogs.
—Vanity.

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U. M. SHAPPELL.For County Auditor,
PHILIP WALTER.For Commissioner,
T. C. BURNS.For County Recorder,
ABRAM HARBOD.For Prosecuting Attorney,
J. C. RIDENOUR.For Infirmary Director,
ELI MEORLING.

DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the third Judicial Circuit of Ohio, will meet in delegate convention at the city of Lima, Ohio, on Monday, October 5th, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate of Judge of the Circuit Court of said Judicial Circuit, to fill the unexpired term of Henry W. Seney, to be voted for at the next general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation in said convention will be one vote for every 100 votes or fraction of fifty or more votes cast for James E. Campbell for Governor of Ohio at the November election, 1896. No mass delegation admitted.

Upon the above apportionment, the several counties comprising the Circuit will be entitled to the following representation in the convention:

Total, 570
Necessary to a choice, 285
By order of committee,
J. H. GOENK, Chairman.
DAN BAILEY, Secretary.

CLEAR AND EMPHATIC.

That is What William J. Bryan Says of the Democratic Platform.

I learned early in life that a public officer was but a public servant, and I think it is an idea which we ought always to bear in mind. It is well for the officer himself to remember it. In other words, a public officer is simply a hired man, employed at a fixed salary for a certain time to do certain work.

He is not an officer merely because he wants to be. His only reason for being there ought to be that those whom he serves want him to be there. In other words, the officer is merely chosen by the people to do work which they must have done, and they have no reason for choosing him except that they believe that he can do that work for them. Officers are not elected to think for the people; the people are supposed to think for themselves. They are elected to act for the people simply because the people are so numerous that they cannot act for themselves in these capacities.

An officer, I might say, is a necessary evil. It would be better for the people if they could act for themselves, but that being impossible they must do the next best thing and act through some one else, and the beauty about our form of government is that instead of acting through somebody who rules by right divine our people act through representatives whom they themselves choose and whom they can turn out of office whenever they get tired of them. Since the public officers are elected to carry out your wishes it is important that you shall know, first, for what your candidate stands, and, second, will he carry out those policies if elected.

I believe in the platform not because I stand upon it—I believe in it because it presents doctrines which I believed in before they were written in that platform. And I have reason for the faith which is in me. It is true of every platform that it embraces a large number of subjects because at all times governments cover various questions, but it is also true that in an election there is generally one issue which rises above all other issues and which more than any other engrosses the thoughts of the people and of the party.

The citizen takes the paramount issue in any campaign, the thing which he thinks more important than other issues, and by that paramount issue he determines his allegiance. In this campaign we have suffered some desertions. Why? Because our platform, departing from what has sometimes been the custom, has been straight, clear and emphatic on the leading questions.

Bryan on the People's Rights.

When men array themselves against society, society has a right to array itself against them. When syndicates try to run this government, the people who are opposed to syndicates have a right to array themselves against them, and no abuse that their agents can heap upon us, no names that they can call us, can drive us from what we conceive to be not only our right, but our duty, to defend our homes and our firesides against their invasion.

GEN. A. V. RICE

Protests Against the Demonetization of Silver

And Demands the Removal of All Restrictions to the Coinage of Silver.

General A. V. Rice, who for four years, from 1875 to 1879, represented Allen county in Congress when this county with Putnam helped compose the Fifth Ohio district, has many friends throughout his old district, who will be interested in reading the following extract from a speech delivered by him in Columbus in September, 1875, in which he denounces in the strongest language at his command, the act which demonetized silver, and asserted that it was done in the interest of the English bondholders. He approved the passage of the Bland-Allison bill which restored the legal tender quality to the silver dollar and demanded the removal of all restrictions to the coinage of silver, and its re-establishment as money, the same as gold—the same as it was before its fraudulent demonetization in 1873.

What was true of the fraudulent character of the legislation which emasculated the silver dollars in 1873, is true to-day; the demand made at that time for the return to it of its shorn power, still prevails; and the train of evils which would follow if that was not done, and the full volume of the currency restored, exists to-day. The words of General Rice upon this subject are as follows:

ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE PUBLIC CREDIT.

General Grant was first elected President in the fall of 1868, and inaugurated March 4th, 1869. Two weeks later, on the 18th of March, the first bill his signature made law was the "Act to strengthen the public credit." Was not the public credit strong enough? Had not the war been prosecuted to a successful termination? What was this "Act to strengthen the public credit?" It was a law breaking faith with the people—violating the contract with the Government and the holders of the 5-20 bonds—making them payable in coin, and thereby adding hundreds of millions to the tarpaying burdens of an already overtaxed people, and by the same token appreciating to the same amount the value of the bonds.

During its consideration in the Senate, on the 11th of March, Judge Thurman, true to the interests of the people, offered the following amendment: "Provided, That nothing herein contained shall apply to the obligations commonly called five-twenty bonds."

This was voted down, and the bill passed—every Democrat voting against it, and every Republican voting for it. Was there a crying demand for this act? Did the people of this country and State, and the country generally, petition Congress for its passage? No. They never knew of the law until it had passed. It was done at the behest of the moneyed oligarchy of this country and Europe, who held the 5-20 bonds, in order to appreciate them; and in the very face of the solemn protest of men of both parties in this State, made at the ballot-box the fall before.

DEMONEZIZATION OF SILVER.

Next this Republican party demonetized silver. It was done surreptitiously, and without the knowledge, much less upon the petition of the people. It was an outrage, and forced upon the country by the same influence that the coin act of March 18, 1869, was passed. By that act the 5-20 bonds were made payable in coin. The effect of the demonetization of silver was to depreciate it and to correspondingly appreciate gold, and hence to increase the value of the bonds, which, when due, became payable in the single standard—gold. Was this done in the interest of the people, and how was it brought about? In 1872 Ernest Seyd, of London, was sent to this country, as the agent of the bonded interest of England, with \$500,000 to effect this object. Silver was demonetized in England, and had been recently in Germany. He came to Washington, laid the matter before the proper committees in Congress, and in February, 1873, the deed was surreptitiously done, without the knowledge of the people of this country, and indeed but few members and Senators themselves knowing that it was done. This was not in the interest of the taxpayers, but to enhance the wealth of those who held our bonds. But in obedience to the will of a vast majority of the people of the country, Congress, at its last session, restored the legal tender quality to silver dollars, "in spite of the presidential veto." And we now further demand "the removal of all restrictions to the coinage of silver, and its establishment as money the same as gold—the same as it was before its fraudulent demonetization."

Strong words were these, and they, through the mouth of our own Congressman elected in 1873, give the lie to John Sherman when he denies that the demonetization of silver was done surreptitiously and claims it was done with the full knowledge of Congressmen and Senators.

POSERS FOR McKINLEY.

Believing that the advocates of the gold standard are looking for votes for their candidate for President, permit me to offer them one (my own) on the following proposition:

1. Will McKinley please give to the young voters of this republic his reason for changing his views toward silver? How did he happen to experience this "change of heart?"

2. Will McKinley please quote some British authority in support of his views on the maintenance of the British gold standard that will not be anti-American in its sentiment?

3. Will McKinley please state what incentive any foreigner would have for flooding the United States mints with his bullion to be coined into dollars of no greater purchasing power than their own?

4. Will McKinley please explain how the silver miner will profit by free coinage that makes of his bullion nothing but 50-cent dollars, and if the silver miner has benefited by free coinage what has become of the 50-cent dollars he tells us we shall have under free coinage?

5. Will McKinley please explain why the United States should have less per capita than France, and whether or not, in his opinion, we could not safely make use of a much greater per capita than France?

6. Will McKinley please explain how it would be possible to increase our capacity under free coinage at a much greater rate than we did when the Sherman law was in operation?

7. Will McKinley please explain how he would, were he President of the United States, obtain gold to meet raids on the reserves?

8. Will McKinley please explain how it will be possible to repeal existing tariff laws without the aid of the Senate, and how he expects to secure the aid of the silver Senators, who are in control?

9. Will McKinley please state how it would be repudiation to pay interest on bonds, or principal, with standard silver dollars, when there is a law on the statutes put there by a large majority of both houses some twelve years ago, that reserves the option for the government to pay in silver or gold?

10. Will McKinley please explain why it would be worse to pay the bondholders in silver dollars, instead of gold, than it was to pay the soldiers of our late war in depreciated greenbacks instead of gold?

11. Will McKinley please state why his party declared for international bimetalism, if the existing gold standard is the best thing for this country.

12. Will McKinley please state when or about what time he thinks his party can secure "the consent of other nations?"

13. Will McKinley please explain why the balance of trade of the United States was more in our favor after the repeal of the McKinley law than it was for more than seven years prior to its repeal?

14. Will McKinley please explain how the masses would be injured in case the bondholder should be compelled to clip silver coupons under free coinage?

15. Will McKinley please explain how cheap money, that could be borrowed for 4 per cent., would injure the masses of this country?

Here are fifteen questions, answers to which will insure Mr. McKinley one vote, as I will pledge my vote to him, if these are answered by him in way to prove that the gold standard is what we need, for if proven to be what is needed in this country, I can vote for it, and I think there are others.

CHICAGO.

DEMOCRACY'S BATTLE.

It Is Fighting For Equal Rights For All, Privileges For None.

The Democracy of the United States knew what it was about and knew what it would have to face when in national convention it declared for free coinage of gold and silver and a stable dollar. It knew that it would have to meet all the tremendous power of the whole privileged class, who have come to believe that they possess a divine license to prey upon the masses. A nation of 26,000,000 was taxed to starvation to maintain the 3,000 or 3,500 aristocrats who glittered around Louis XVI and Antoinette at Versailles, and these gorgeous gentlemen and ladies were not more profoundly convinced that Providence had created France for their benefit than are our own money grandees that their special interests are paramount to all other considerations. That they should rise in a body against the Democracy when it has the courage to declare war upon their unjust privileges is only natural. It is only natural, too, that all the faithful retainers of the plutocracy should draw the sword and charge upon the Democracy with a fury superior even to that of their masters. It has ever been so with retainers. As there are "Catholics more Catholic than the pope," so there are multitudes of dependents on the wealthy who are more capitalistic than capitalists. Such of these dependents as have called themselves Democrats obey the law of their parasite being by going over to Hauma, advance agent of the plutocracy, who is wallowing in money.

But as the United States happens to be populated chiefly by men, not coolies, the Democratic party asks with confidence for the support of the plain people, whose battle it is fighting. The contest, as a contributor to The Journal's fund for the education of voters happily put it, is between those who make things and those who take things. The issue is too clear to be obscured. On the Republican side are ranged all the men whose hands are habitually in the people's pockets, all the men who

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seek to use the power of the government to further enrich themselves, all the shearers of the wool of the labor sheep, all the men who understand and practice the art of getting much for little. These are the kind of enemies the Democracy is and ought to be glad to fight. They are the natural foes of the Democratic idea, and their success in this campaign would advance prodigiously the movement for turning the republic into an oligarchy.

The plain people are not to be deceived. They know with which party their interest, the interest of the country, lies in this great struggle for the supremacy of mankind over money. As for the leaders who have gone, let them go. Generals who deem it wise policy to be friendly with the enemy are not the sort of generals who win victories that tell for Democratic principles and the welfare of the masses. The party is better off without them.

Every American who owns himself and stands by the doctrine that the majority of its citizens should rule the republic for the common good will vote for Bryan. Equal rights for all, privileges for none; that is true Democracy. —New York Journal.

If gold is a better metal for coin than silver because it can be handled easier—that is, because large amounts of it are less bulky—why not have diamonds as a standard and let one South African trust control the world?

TRUSTS THE OLD SOLDIER.

Bryan Does Not Believe That They Will Vote For Gold Slavery.

You say you want a little about the old soldiers. Well, my friends, the crisis which is approaching now, the question before the country now, appeals to the old soldier as much as it did in 1861. If the men in this country were willing to march out upon the field to sustain a government of the people and by the people, I want to know why they cannot give one day in the year, and that election day, to stand by a government of the people and by the people and still.

My friends, I am not afraid that any man who risked his life in his nation's behalf is going to be influenced by the arguments that are addressed to the soldiers now by the financiers who during the war were looking out for themselves and letting the soldier look out for himself. I am not afraid that the men who were willing at that time to endure the dangers of war because they believed that the black man should be free—I am not afraid that these men are going to allow the hosts of the gold standard to enslave 70,000,000 of people, whites and blacks, in this country.

My convictions upon this subject are not shallow convictions. I may be in error—none of us can claim infallibility—but I believe that the gold standard is a conspiracy against the human race.—William J. Bryan.

BRYAN-SEWELL



Free Silver

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Better Times.

Meetings will be held in the various townships in Allen county as follows, at which the cause of the people in their fight for free silver and a return of better times will be presented by popular and eloquent speakers:

HARROD—Thursday evening, Oct. 1. Speakers: M. L. Becker and John Arnold.

DELPHOS—Thursday evening, Oct. 1st. Speakers: Hon. Martin B. Trainor and Hon. George A. Marshall.

BLUFFTON—Friday evening, October 2. Speaker: M. A. Hoagland.

PLICARD'S SCHOOL HOUSE—Friday evening, October 2. Speaker: R. C. Eastman.

HUME—Saturday evening, Oct. 3. Speaker: Chas. H. Adkins.

HERRING—Saturday evening, October 3. Speaker: John Begg.

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INTO HOG CREEK DITCH
Man from Elgin Drives with a
Horse and Buggy.

Late yesterday afternoon a man named McAdams, living at Elgin, O., emptied to ford Hog creek from 14th Jackson street with a horse and buggy. He did not know that a tunnel several feet deep had recently been constructed in the center of the creek and consequently his horse suddenly launched itself headlong into the deep water. The buggy was overturned and was considerably damaged, and the animal sustained a severe gash in one of his hind legs, while the driver escaped with a ducking. Dr. Blattenberg dressed the wound and a horse was sent to Waynesfield, which place McAdams was headed for on the accident occurred.

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Notice to Red Men.
All members of the lodge of Red Men will meet Friday evening in their hall in the Klaus block. All attendance is requested, as business of importance will come before the lodge. GEORGE BENTZ, O. C.

James L. Test, Esq., an old resident and highly respected citizen of our town, called this morning and after purchasing a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, said: "If anyone asks you if this remedy will do what is claimed for it, tell them yes, and refer them to me." L. ALEXANDER STOKES, Reynolds, Pa. No one can doubt the value of this medicine after giving it a fair trial. Then it is pleasant and safe to take, making it especially valuable for children. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

No Change in the Price of the Valuable Amber Fluid To-Day.

Schall and Melly Got a Good Well in the West Virginia Field—The Spencerville Field.

There was no change in the price of oil to-day, the market quotations remaining as follows:

Pennsylvania oil.....\$1.12
North Lima oil......45
South Lima oil......45
Indiana oil......50

THE SPENCERVILLE FIELD.

Since the rise in the price of crude oil this field shows a marked activity. Four wells were shut on Saturday, the best—that on the Henders farm—doing better than 100 barrels. The excitement over political prospects has for a time been relegated to the rear and all other questions lost sight of. Another rise or two will make this field the scene of much activity, as it is now definitely settled that a big paying territory lies just north of here, and which will be developed when oil commands a decent price.

The well on the Foss farm, west of this place, is a dry hole.

Briggs, Scott & Co. are drilling on the C. Keller farm.

Bolard Bros., Rhodes & Reynolds have rig up for No. 5 on the Denny farm.

Gallagher, Rupert & Co. have rig up for No. 2 on the Levi Counts farm.

Maire Bros. have reached the sand in No. 1 on the Wm. Imier farm in Amanda township, with a good showing.

Hays & Mills have commenced No. 2 on the Mary Washburn farm.

J. W. Hays's No. 2 on the David Richardson farm is good for 5 barrels.

The Schuster Oil Co.'s well on the Mary Miller farm made a fair showing.

Culbertson & Co.'s No. 1 on the Jacob Smith farm is good for 15 bbls.

The Northwestern Oil Co.'s No. 2 on the P. Gaberdiel farm is good for 40 barrels.

The Bear Swamp well, Van Wert county, is a failure.

Conley & Shields have located a well on the Jas. Sunderland farm in Amanda township.

THE SCHALL & MELLY WELL.

The drill in the Schall & Melly well on the right fork of the Marrowbone creek in Mingo county, has proved beyond the shadow of a doubt, that oil in paying quantities exists in this part of the state.

It has been known for years that gas in great quantities underlies this part of the state, and numerous small wells have given forth oil, but not until up to the present time in paying quantities, although the operators have never been discouraged. The Schall & Melly well was begun in July, and has been more or less delayed by the breaking of machinery. Late yesterday afternoon the sand was reached and a strong pressure of gas showed at once. The drill was stopped and arrangements begun for drilling it in.

While this was going on the oil began filling the hole and every indication points to a very large well, as the sand was barely touched. Mr. Schall, one of the owners of the well, stated that he was confident of a very large well and one that would cause oil men to flock to this part of the state.—Sistersville (W. Va.) Review.

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The First Volume of the Autobiography of the Famous Indian Fighter.

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GENERAL NELSON A. MILES.

Nelson A. Miles, Embracing a Brief View of the Civil War; or, From New England to the Golden Gate. It is the first volume of a work which, when finished, will be a complete autobiography and embraces the story of General Miles' Indian campaigns, with comments on the exploration, development and progress of this country, covering the period prior to the time when General Miles went to Chicago for the World's fair.

American Machinery For Krupp.

The Brown Hoisting and Conveying company of Cleveland has received an order from Fried Krupp, at Essen, for a complete hoisting plant, to be operated by electricity, for the blast furnaces at Rheinhausen. Among other equipments will be three large electric traveling bridge cranes.

Highland Raids.

In one of the raids of the McGregors the farm of Burdett, at the back of the Garganack hills, above Fintry, was attacked by about 50 of the clan, and the cattle "lifted." The farmer was well advanced in years, and he and his wife were the only inmates of the house when the McGregors appeared. The sons, who were five in number, were away helping some friends who had been attacked and raided by another portion of the clan. The old farmer, who was a powerful man, in order to prevent his raising the alarm, was tied below the belly of an old mare with his head toward the tail, and, nearly choking, was thus carried off with the spoil. When the eldest son came home, he learned from his mother what they had done, and he called to her to give him his father's claymore, which hung above his bed, and which the robbers had neglected to take away.

Furious and reckless, he seized it, resolving to have revenge, and made after the McGregors at full speed. He came upon them at a steep place called Skian Dhu, where they were obliged to go in single file, and overtaking the hindmost man, who had charge of the mare, he with one blow cut off his head, which rolled down the hill for a considerable distance. The rest, fancying that they were being pursued by a superior force, fled, and the old man was saved. After burying the body of the highlander,

which they had a litter higher up, on a flat part of the hill, the sons of the farmer of Burdett threw a number of stones over the grave, as was the custom, and every time they or others passed another stone was added to the cairn, until it is believed that now there are at least from 15 to 20 carloads of stones heaped up on it.—J. G. Smith.

Longfellow, the "poet of childhood," loved and was loved by the children and his later years were brightened by many proofs of their affection. It would be hard to recall anything more characteristic and touching than a recent occurrence described by a correspondent:

Mr. A. and his family of New York were visiting Westminster abbey. Poets' corner attracted them, of course, and here they paused longest before the bust of the American slinger.

Nellie, the elder daughter, carried a rose. As they turned away, she laid it reverently near the gentle face.

Her sister Mabel, a child of 8, was missed from the party a few minutes later. Looking backward, they saw her stand on tiptoe to place something within the marble folds of the drapery.

"What were you doing, Mabel?" the father asked, when she rejoined them.

"Nellie had a rose, and I hadn't anything," the child said bravely, "so I bit off one of my curls and gave Mr. Longfellow that."—Youth's Companion.

RETURNS TO PALESTINE.

A Lecturer, Going Back to His Native Land, Tells of Late There.

Amos George Rasi, a Palestinian lecturer, will leave for Mount Lebanon, Palestine, his native home, within a few weeks for a sojourn of one year. Mr. Rasi has been in the United States for six years on a lecturing tour and is returning to his home to obtain data for a book on the life, customs and civilization of Palestine.

Mr. Rasi said the people of Palestine were the same in habits now as they were at the time of Christ. "The 50,000 tourists who annually visit the land," said he, "do not seem to change them. About 75 per cent of them are poor. Whole families live in houses of one room. The poor associate alone with the poor, although there are no marked lines of caste. The home life is happy and very social. The people of Palestine are oppressed by the Mohammedans. They pay high taxes, are treated badly, and, although they are ambitious to establish industries, the Mohammedans refuse to permit them to place machinery in the country. There are no newspapers in the country except in Beirut, and about 80 per cent of the people are unable to read. Very few get to school, but the universities are almost on a par with the American schools."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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I was afflicted with Salt-rheum in one hand and foot, and came very near losing two toes. The case baffled the best medical skill I could command for nine years. Three boxes of M. I. S. T. effected a perfect cure. Address, A. T. HARKELL, Conductor J. M. & I. R. R., Residence, 272 Spring Street, New Albany, Ind.

No human being ever suffered with Diabetes worse than myself. Five (5) boxes of M. I. S. T. Capsules cured me. ALBERT COOK, Baggage-master Bee Line R. R., Indianapolis. Address, Brunswick Hotel.

Rev. Edward W. S. Hammond, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, says: "I have used M. I. S. T. for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, General Debility, Flux and Rheumatism. I am well. I have recommended it to hundreds. I never knew it to fail. I consider it the greatest medicine in the world for the Blood, Liver and Kidneys. Residence, 643 North Mississippi street, Indianapolis, Ind."

My wife suffered with Kidney Trouble, and at times with pains so severe that her screams could be heard two squares away. The doctors failed to afford her any relief whatever, or do her any good; we gave her up to die. One box of M. I. S. T. Capsules cured her. I consider them worth \$2,000 a box. I will answer all letters at my expense. W. D. WILSON, Agent Erie and North Shore Dispatch, 181 Fletcher Avenue, Indianapolis.

I have been quite an invalid for three years, and so great a sufferer from Female Weakness that I submitted to local treatment from various physicians, but grew worse until I began using M. I. S. T., and I now feel wonderfully well. It is truly an honest Medicine. MRS. J. CUNNINGHAM, No. 512 Beaumont Street, St. Paul, Minn.

I suffered with lead poison for twenty-four years. Had fits every week—from eighteen to twenty at a time. Was covered with sores from head to foot; some of them as large as a saucer. Twenty-seven doctors failed to afford me even relief. Twelve boxes of M. I. S. T. in nine months cured me. I will answer all letters at my own expense. A. M. BLUE, 392 E. Michigan Street, Indianapolis.

Since 1873 I was severely afflicted with Dyspepsia; for eight years could not ride in a carriage or street cars on account of the jar from the vehicle hurting my stomach. Had to live on the lightest of diets. After taking one box of M. I. S. T. I can eat and drink what I please, and travel as I like with perfect ease. I heartily endorse it. MARTIN HIGGINS, 2147 Cottage Street, Newburg, Ohio.

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Being an operator in the Electrical business (incandescent work), my business is that with the process of mercury, and not being careful of myself I allowed it to poison my blood. I at once commenced taking M. I. S. T., and was immediately relieved to my entire satisfaction. I faithfully recommend it to others in my business. J. EDWARD SKILLIN, Ontario Street House, Cleveland, O.

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While his duties are limited officially to the care and medical treatment of the inmates of the Tombs, or city prison, Dr. O. J. Ward undoubtedly has one of the most interesting fields of professional practice and study. It extends among a class of patients which, taken all in all, are hardly to be duplicated anywhere else.

It was not to dilate on the valuable opportunities to observe presented to the city prison physician for the making of a study or specialty of criminology in his calling, however, that I visited Dr. Ward recently, but to ascertain from him some of the more interesting details of his work and experience. I found him evidently about 35 years old, with pleasant and kindly features. When he spoke, he expressed himself meditatively and to the point. His words were well weighed, and there could be no misconstruing his meaning.

"Oh, there is no doubt of the Tombs being a fine place to make a study in the line of criminology," said Dr. Ward when I first broached the subject of my visit and alluded to the field open in this line. "The material is here, and the opportunities for observation are unlimited."

In answer to my question as to the physical condition of the prisoners at the Tombs and their ailments the physician replied:

"About 75 per cent of all that come in here suffer from some gastric and nervous troubles, the results of dissipation. Thirty-five per cent of these are or have been addicted to the opium or morphine habit. After these opiate victims have been here a short while and their access to their favorite drug cut off their sufferings become pitiable to a degree."

"I have had patients here of this class," he continued, "to whom I had to administer as high as 30 grains of morphine in one day to save their lives. This dose would be sufficient to kill about five ordinary persons not accustomed to the drug."

That victims to the opium and morphine habits should furnish as many as 35 out of every 100 criminals landing in the city prison, when the police and other authorities of the city are proclaiming that the open sale or use of these drugs has been entirely suppressed or stamped out, somewhat surprised me, and I asked Dr. Ward whence this particular class of prisoners came from.

"The alcoholic patients are principally from the upper section of the city, but the morphine or opium victims, as a rule, all come from the lower part of the city," he replied. "One of the most pitiable subjects of the opium habit that came here was George Appo, the green goods operator, who is the son of Quimbo Appo, the Chinese murderer. Appo testified before the Lexow committee against McNally, the king of the green goods men. Appo had not been in the Tombs without his opium for over a few days when the want of the drug began to assert itself on his entire system. His moans and groans at night fairly kept awake and annoyed all the prisoners in the other cells on the same corridor."

One curious feature, from a medical standpoint, about the Tombs prisoners is that they almost immediately become seized with the impression that they are suffering from all sorts of ailments and want treatment. They raminate over their old complaints and shout for the doctor, whereas if they were at home they would never think of needing medical attendance.

With the habitual criminal or "repeaters" and "revolvers," as they are called, this is not the case. These know the regulations of the prison and understand that the least troublesome way to get along is to cause as little annoyance as possible. It is remarkable also to notice how newcomers to the city prison quite readily become reconciled to the surroundings. The first day they apparently feel their degradation, but in a few days it is wonderful to behold them, laughing and joking about their predicaments.

Equally remarkable is the way the newcomers, or at least those committed for petty offenses, will take to lionizing and looking up to those committed for the higher grades of crime, such as murder and bank robbery.

"A class of people who are great at feigning illness are those who come down here from the workhouse on Blackwell's island," said Dr. Ward further. "As soon as I hear of these complaining and find them in a normal condition I tell them they require no medicine, and if they take any it will do them more harm than good. If they are persistent after my examination or advice, why, I give them a prescription calling for placebo, which is really something in the name of a medicine only, but in reality composed of pills of common bread or a colored water. This placebo acts like a charm in these cases, for when I go my rounds and ask the placebo patients how they feel after taking this medicine they declare the remedy excellent and want to know why I did not prescribe it for them before."

"One thing that surprises me here is the way criminals charged with monstrous crimes secure the sympathy of those women who are of a benevolent or charitable turn of mind. These criminals pour alleged stories of their fall from grace and innocence into the ears of these confiding people, but in nine cases out of ten where the prisoner is helped and gets out he or she makes sport of the credulity of the benefactor," concluded Dr. Ward as he stepped out of his office to make his rounds.—New York News.

For Jean Armour's sake.

A genial and witty Glasgow baillie, who passed away some years ago, made a reputation for himself on the bench as a distinctly original, patient and laborious police judge. The sphere of his jurisdiction included the district in which his great predecessor, Baillie Jarvie, was wont to disport himself with so much self-consciousness and winning unction, and therefore he had some strange cases to consider. One Monday morning a disorderly of the previous Saturday night was called, under the name of Jean Armour, to stand forth and be charged.

The panel's name touched the magistrate's imagination at once and gave him pause. He could not think, he said, to sentence one with the name of Robbie Burns' lass, and therefore he would dismiss the accused with a caution. "On retiring the astonished culprit vehemently thanked the judge and exclaimed, with gay surprise, 'My cerry, Robbie Burns has done me a guide turn this time.'—Notes and Queries.

THE GREAT TRAGEDIENNE.

Critique of Her Performance Prepared by the Horse Editor.

"Say," said the horse editor as he adopted one of the city editor's good cigars, which had been left carelessly outside the safe, "why don't you let me go to see the divine Sarah Bernhardt? I'd like to see her show tonight."

"Are you competent to write the critique?" inquired the city editor doubtfully, for he suspected the horse editor of frequenting the varieties more than the classic drama.

"Why, cerry," he answered. "Haven't I been doing the Brooklyn Handicap for the past three seasons? Let me give you my ideas on her 'Camille.'"

So the horse editor received the tickets and hastened away, with his large joy hidden but partially behind the face which is growing on the front side of his head.

In the morning he handed in the following, which the city editor read and then pasted upon the wall as a horrible example for the kid reporter:

"We have no fault to find with Sarah Bernhardt, for from start to finish she did the best she could and put up as pretty a Camille as the public has seen for some time. It is doubtful if Sarah isn't better than Camille herself was. She is a high stepper and improved on the gait she took at the start at every step until she passed under the wire in a way that caused the talent to hold their breath."

"She made the snappiest die we have seen since Jim Bergen's brown filly took the bit in her teeth, dashed over two grooms, crippled two horses and wound up by breaking her neck in front of the judges' stand, dying of a broken heart. Sarah holds the mirror up to nature in a way that surprises those that have not followed her around the course."

"Right here it might be well to caution Bernhardt's starter to adopt some other method of getting the curtain up. Those in front heard a slamming and banging of timber, and it was supposed at first that a portion of the stage had fallen in and was being repaired by the carpenters."

"This is not so, for we investigated and found that the misguided Frenchman who holds the flag started the players by means of a pole about 6 feet long and 3 inches thick. This he jams up and down on the stage because he doesn't know any better, and the French actress could not act if he used the electric bells."

"It splintered up the stage, damaged the building and scared the audience, but it's all right; they have been doing it for years. It was adopted because it cost less than it would to fire a cannon."

"As for Camille, she and Armand had considerable trouble, but Bernhardt acted like a perfect lady and did much better than any actress we know could have done under the same circumstances."

"The play might be enlivened considerably for the better by writing in a racing scene, or even the introduction of a tank would bring it nearer up to date."

Since then the city editor has found out that the horse editor, who knows no French, supposed when he asked for the tickets that Bernhardt did the same line of business as Yvette Guilbert.—Philadelphia Call.

A Baby Carriage.

Mr. Frederick Locker-Sampson mentions in his autobiographical sketch, "My Confidences," that walking in Greenwich park one day the only mortal he met was a simpering lass, reading a comic paper and pushing her charge in a baby carriage. He thus comments on the meeting:

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An Indian servant was once sent by his master to a friend's house some distance away. He had to carry with him four loaves of bread and a letter. Being hungry, the Indian ate one of the loaves. When he reached his destination and handed in the letter with only three loaves, his theft was of course instantly discovered, and the circumstance being reported to his master, he was flogged.

Some time afterward he was sent again with loaves and a note. Rightly guessing that the mysterious paper had told of his misconduct the last time, the Indian on this journey carefully hid the letter under a large stone, so that it could not see him. Then he once more ate a loaf, chuckling to think now he had cheated the telltale paper.

Judge of his amazement when he was found out again, all through the wonderful letter. He confessed his theft and told how he had tried to cheat the paper, but it was too clever for him.—Times of India.

Is Paper Furniture Coming?

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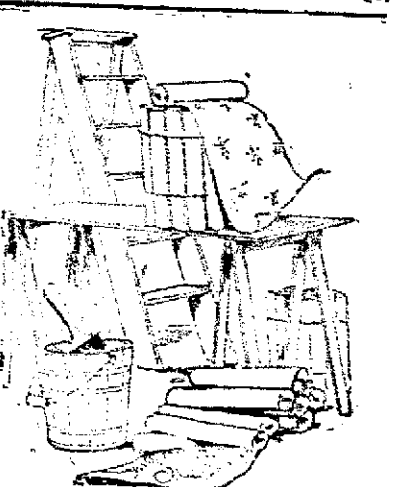
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
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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McComb, a baby daughter.

Mrs. Baldwin, of north Jackson street, is on the sick list.

A shoemaker named Cook was arrested last night for drunkenness.

Findlay is preparing to hold a street fair about the middle of October.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bogardus, of 384 south Union street—a son.

Wm. H. Gasson and Miss Maggie Smith have been granted a marriage license.

The Sewing Circle will meet at Mrs. Paul Agter's, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 1.

To-morrow noon it will be twenty years since the first dinner was served in the Hotel French.

Harry Blakley, formerly of Bluffton, and T. R. Hamilton have formed a partnership and have bought out J. J. Ferrall.

Mr. Lawrence LaFoy and wife, nee Miss Cora Keve, who were recently married, were given a reception at the home of Mrs. LaFoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keve, 214 south Pierce street, last night.

Madam Saxon, arrested upon a charge of having defrauded the proprietor of the Farnot House, was released by Justice Mowen last evening. Landlord Blessinger refused to secure the costs in the case.

Joe S. O'Connor went to Cincinnati this morning to see his father, who is a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital, and whose condition is somewhat worse since last Saturday, when he suffered a second stroke of paralysis.

The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Rustok occurred at 9:30 o'clock from the residence of the deceased's son, Charles Rustok, 136 south Pine street. The services were conducted by Rev. S. Bumgardner, of Grace M. E. church, and the remains were interred at Wesley chapel cemetery.

A new Yale Lock has been placed on the door to Judge Robb's office. On several occasions the Judge has mislaid papers, and persons without authority have entered the room.

when no officials were present. The judge decided he would place a lock on the door that ordinary keys would not open.

Dr. Vail has moved his office into the Thompson block, over Irwin's grocery, formerly occupied by Vice Chancellor W. B. Bichie.

The marriage of Miss Lula, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Smith, of 316 Bellefontaine avenue, to Mr. Fred Smith, of South Lima, will be solemnized to-morrow evening at the parsonage of Rev. A. E. Manning.

NEW PROPRIETOR

For the Hotel French—It Passes Out of Receiver's Hands.

To-night, at midnight, the French House will have passed into the possession of Mr. F. C. Mitchell, of Albany, New York. The furnishings and all equipments of the house are purchased and the house leased for 10 years, and at the expiration of that time the privilege of another ten years.

For several months the house has been in the hands of a receiver and has been run by Mr. C. B. Hawkins, who is a thorough hotel man, and who has been able, while managing the house, to greatly increase its business and has made its receipts overreach all expenditures. The new proprietor would do well to retain Mr. Hawkins, who is well known to the traveling public.

Mr. Mitchell personally had charge of the Stinwick House at Albany, New York.

The Cleveland Suit and Cloak Co.

Will be at our store Thursday with their sample line of Ladies Tailor Made Suits, Nobby Jackets, etc. Their representative has kindly consented to spend a day with us, in exhibiting their line of novelties, thus giving the ladies of Lima another opportunity of selecting a tailor made suit. Tell your friends, and come and take a look.

THE METELLUS THOMPSON DRY GOODS CO.,
Stores 233-235 N. Main St.

German Democratic Club of Allen County.

There will be a meeting of the above club in Klans' hall, Wednesday evening, Sept. 30, at 7:30 o'clock. After the business of the evening is transacted there will be speaking in German, and also an English speech by H. S. Prophet. Everybody invited.

The Prettiest Assortment

Of 25 and 50 cent Dress Goods in Lima at
THE METELLUS THOMPSON DRY GOODS CO.

Mr. Galloway Will Superintend Two Divisions.

F. A. HUSTED BANQUETED.

Gave a Farewell Dinner by the Beefsteak Club of Cincinnati—Notes of Interest Concerning the Local Roads.

The announcement which was made in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday to the effect that Superintendent Alexander Galloway, of the C. H. & I. division of the C. H. & D., would be the successor of F. A. Husted as superintendent of the Cincinnati division, has been confirmed.

Superintendent Galloway will not only assume charge of the Cincinnati division, but will also retain charge of the Indianapolis division. He will, however, remove his headquarters to Cincinnati.

In reference to the changes, to-day's Enquirer says:

Alexander Galloway, who it was announced in yesterday's Enquirer, is to come here as F. A. Husted's successor as superintendent of the Cincinnati division of the C. H. & D. and also to have charge of his present division, the C. H. & I., has been with the company for about six years. Before taking service with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road he was with the Ann Arbor road as master mechanic. Chief train dispatcher Hoffman and assistants Connors and Griffin, who have been at Indianapolis on the C. H. & I. division, will come to Cincinnati with Mr. Galloway. Frank Fox, who has been a clerk in general superintendent Turner's office, will be Mr. Galloway's chief clerk.

THE OHIO SOUTHERN SALE.

The statement made by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT several days ago concerning the coming sale of the Ohio Southern railroad and who the purchasers would be, has received credence from many prominent railroad men. Below is what the Toledo Bee says:

It has been current rumor that Calvin S. Brice would be the purchaser of the Ohio Southern at the sale November 1. This statement is entirely without foundation. However, the people who will buy the property are John Jacob Astor, of New York; Messrs. Haskell and Richie, of Lima, and Joseph Megrue, who was until recently receiver of the road. Mr. Astor is the moneyed man. The syndicate also owns the Lima Northern, and Mr. Astor owns the Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western, which extends from Findlay to Ft. Wayne. Mr. Astor is president of this road and it is to be put into a system with the Ohio Southern and Lima Northern.

CAMPAIGN PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

The general passenger agents are more than ordinarily interested in the present political campaign. For weeks they have been wondering where they were to get earnings which would make their financial exhibit even as favorable through the fall months as last year. The campaign is proving a handsome treasury replenisher for the Pennsylvania lines, the Big Four, the Lake Erie & Western and numerous other roads which might be named.

NOTES.

Gravel trains have been started again on the Northern Ohio.

Engineer Myers, of the C. & E., is running engine 566 on Engineer Wyman's west local run.

Engineer Kleinhaus, of the L. E. & W., took switch engine 29 to the Fosteria yards, yesterday.

Brakeman S. J. Wickham, of the L. E. & W., has resumed his duties after laying off a few trips.

Brakeman Durbin, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Brakeman Claude Kavanaugh is working in his place.

Engine 34, of the L. E. & W., is about ready for the road again, after having been overhauled at the shops.

A station on the Erie at Calla, Ohio, has been reopened, and R. L. Templin has been reinstated as agent.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton handled at Indianapolis last week 793 cars, 639 being loaded, an increase of 31 loaded cars.

The Beefsteak Club gave F. A. Husted, who leaves the C. H. & D. to take service with the B. & O., a farewell dinner last Saturday evening at Burdick's.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

C. D. Law, superintendent of the western division of the P., F. W. & C., E. G. Erickson, engineer of maintenance of way, and J. W. Clark, master of transportation, were in the city yesterday.

The Lake Erie & Western earned in the third week of September \$64,510, a decrease of \$5,965, as compared with the corresponding week of 1895. Since January 1 the road has earned \$2,445,199, a decrease this year of \$34,454.

Our New Dress Goods

Received this morning in handsome Scotch mixtures—all wool novelty Dress Goods in bright color combinations, 36 inches wide—25 cents a yard. METELLUS THOMPSON DRY GOODS CO., Stores 233-235 N. Main St.

STREET TALK.

John Mullenhour, who lives at 25 north West street, has in his yard a tree rarely seen in this part of the country. It is a persimmon tree, and has a heavy growth of luscious fruit that has begun to lose its bitter taste and become pleasing to the taste. The tree is almost a curiosity and attracts much attention.

That little Toledo flyer, Barney Oldfield, has made this a productive season. First, he won everything the amateur class offered, including the state championships, and then he began to show in the cash prize races. Add to these one wedding and one world's competition record, and you have a list worth reading.—Cleveland Cycling Gazette.

The many friends of Mrs. Willis O. Nance, nee Miss Zeina Arter, will be interested in the following telegram received from grandfather Arter: "Born—Sept. 28th, 1896, to Dr. and Mrs. Willis O. Nance, of Chicago, Ill.—a boy."

JOHN TRACY DEAD.

Ex-C. H. & D. Conductor Died from Heart Trouble This Morning.

John Tracy, an old and well known resident of this city, died at his home, 210 north Cemetery street at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

The deceased was for many years a conductor on the C. H. & D., and for the past nine or ten years was employed in the carpenter department at the C. H. & D. shops.

Some two months ago Mr. Tracy suffered an attack of heart trouble, but did not become seriously ill until about a week ago. He was 58 years of age.

Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed.

FOREHEAD CUT.

Hazel Mauk, on Her Way to School, Meets With an Accident.

Hazel Mauk, the small daughter of F. M. Mauk, of south Pine street, while going to school this noon, fell on a stone sidewalk and badly injured her head. The accident occurred in front of Mr. Disman's house. Her head had an ugly wound across the forehead and it bled profusely. She was carried into C. A. Phillips' grocery and her head bandaged, after which she was taken to her home.

ATTACHMENT SUIT

Commenced in Justice Atmure's Court Against Mrs. Isabella Fauple.

An attachment suit was commenced in Justice Atmure's court today by Alva Breese against Mrs. Isabella H. Fauple, whom the plaintiff alleges is about to remove out of the county. A horse and buggy were attached and some money deposited in a bank was garnished. The suit was brought upon a promissory note for \$33.50, not yet due.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

S. S. Wheeler left this morning for Pittsburgh, Pa.

G. A. Wolf, of Findlay, was in the city last night.

J. W. Reed, of Allentown, was in Lima yesterday.

Judge Richie went to Sidney this morning to hold court.

Clarence Anglamire, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

H. D. Bokop, of Defiance, stopped at the French House last night.

A. M. Musser, of Celina, was a guest, last evening, at the Cambridge house.

Mrs. Ellen Keil and daughter, Clara, of north Pierce street, have returned from a visit with friends at Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Marshall, of south Pine street, are home after a visit of several weeks with their relatives in Latrobe, Pa.

Miss Belle Hughes left to-day for Des Moines, Iowa, where she has charge of the physical culture department of the Y. M. C. A.

A case of scarlet fever, located at the residence of Elmer Marshall, 626 west Kibby street, was reported to health officer Landick last evening.

Roy E. Bennett, who for the past two years been a student in Dr. Chase's dental office, has gone to Indianapolis, where he will enter a dental college.

Miss Pique Zell, of the city clerk's office, expects to leave this evening for Lima, where she will visit friends and relatives. She will be gone two weeks or more.—Huntington Democrat.

Frank Steiner left to-day for Ann Arbor to resume his studies in the medical department of the university. He was accompanied by Ed G. Weadock, who will enter the medical department of the university.

Mrs. Agnes Bradshaw and Mrs. Martin Logan, who recently returned from a three months trip in Europe, in company with their mother, Mrs. Allan Graham, and sister, Mrs. E. Owen, of this city, left this morning for their home in Denver.

Finest line of frames in the city at VAN DE GRIFT'S.

SPLENDID MEETING

Of the South Side Silver League Held Last Night

Scholarly Address Delivered by M. L. Becker—Large Attendance, and a Permanent Organization Formed.

The downpouring rain last night did not prevent an outpouring of South Side voters who are earnestly advocating the free coinage of silver. Another meeting of the South Side Bimetallic League was held in the south room of the Lake Erie Hotel building, and again the headquarters were inadequate to accommodate the large number of people in attendance. All the seats in the room were filled, and many stood up during the speaking.

The address of the evening was delivered by attorney M. L. Becker, whose conception of the national financial question was clearly explained to an interested and enthusiastic audience. The address was devoted to the cause of free silver and was thoroughly scholarly one, based upon facts and statistics that were as thoroughly convincing to the hearers as to the speaker himself. Mr. Becker was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause, and upon the whole his address was declared one of the best that has been delivered here during the present campaign.

After Mr. Becker had concluded his discourse the club held a brief business session and formed a permanent organization by electing J. W. Landick president and J. W. Arnold secretary.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

THE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Engages in an Interesting Discussion of Immigration.

"Shall Immigration be Restricted?" was the question debated by the Lima Philosophical Society last evening. The meeting was held in the circuit court room, the use of which the commissioners have kindly given the society for their meetings this year. The room was well filled by an interested and attentive audience. Prof. Boyer maintained the affirmative of the question, while C. P. Bryan argued for the negative. After the main paper the subject was discussed by Dr. Mummaugh, Shelby Downard, Joseph Morris, G. M. Sprague, Rev. B. J. Thomson and J. G. Lamison.

THE COMMISSIONERS

In Regular Session, Allow Bills—Petitions Received.

The county commissioners in session yesterday, contracted with the Lima Natural Gas company to furnish fuel gas for the court house and jail for one year from October 1st, at \$600. The payments are made in six monthly installments, beginning on October 1, 1896.

A petition from C. L. Lauther was received in regard to the bridge over Flat Fork on Third street at Delphos. The contract to furnish lumber for a bridge over Ottawa river, on the Spencerville road in Ottawa township, was awarded to J. H. Enslin at \$16.50 per thousand.

A. B. Joseph was given a contract to improve the road between Jackson and Anglaize townships, and J. W. Peltier was given the contract to improve the Findlay road in Bath township.

A communication was received from

the State board of charities in reference to the sixth annual convention. Bills to the amount of \$1,925.90 were allowed and ordered paid.

Half Fare to Ottawa. Account of the Putnam County Fair.

For the above occasion, agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway will sell tickets to Ottawa and return at one fare for the round trip, October 6th to 10th, inclusive, good returning until October 11th. For particulars apply to agents of the C. H. & D. railway.

JURYMEN DRAWN

To Hear the Condemnation Suit in the Probate Court.

The following jurymen, B. H. Keener, Frank Scott, John Sheeter, Tom Lewis, Finley Durbin, James Baxter, Jr., Thomas Washburn, John Ziemehly, Lewis Boyzell, Edwin Watkins, J. A. Custer, Jules Dufresne, Richard Tegarden, James Duffield, George Auer and Wm. Akerman, have been drawn to hear the condemnation suit against the Northern Ohio railroad, which was called for October 6th, but postponed until October 20th. The suit is to regain land at Delphos.

Display of Ladies' Suits

To-morrow at Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

Physical Culture Class Schedule.

The Young Men's Christian Association classes in the gymnasium opens up its first class Oct. 5, '96, with the ladies class on Oct. 15, '96. The following is the schedule for '96: '97.

Afternoon Business Men's Class—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30.

Evening Business Men's Class—Mondays and Fridays at 8. Seniors—Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 p. m.

Juniors—Tuesdays at 4 and Saturdays at 1:30 p. m.

Older Ladies—Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m.

Young Ladies—Thursdays at 4:15 p. m. and Saturdays at 10 a. m.

A series of introductory exercises will be introduced during the month of October, and individuals who contemplate taking regular, systematic, hygienic corrective physical education and recreation in Lima's hall of health, are urged to fall in line when the above specified time has materialized. Do not hesitate in making strides towards your own self-improvement in promoting health and bodily vigor. There will be no visitors to make unpleasant remarks, as the work has been thoroughly inspected by the public. The visitors' gallery will be opened for spectators this evening.

Half Fare to Cincinnati via C. H. & D. Railway.

On account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Ohio, Agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway will sell tickets to Cincinnati and return, on October 19 and 20, good returning until October 23, at one fare for the round trip.

Order Your

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits to-morrow at Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

Over 200 different styles of frames to select from, at VAN DE GRIFT'S.

The ONLY CORRECT Guyer Hat can be had at MICHAEL'S. Price \$3.50.

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